

Facts (O opu nopili)

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Rare on O`ahu, these small 7 inch fish live on all other major islands. They are named "O opu nopili" because of there ability to climb. Unlike most fish they like to live in fast flowing water. These fish were considerd to be good luck if you ate it in ancieant Hawai`i. During mating season the males develop a more darker color and develop a so alled "racing stripe" on the side of there body. The fish usally make their eggs in a cave no deeper then 1 meter. These fish are adabted to scraping, and grazing off algea. They are endemic to Hawaii.